

PATENT**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please Amend the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS on pages 5 and 6 of the specification as follows:

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Figure FIGURE 1 shows a schematic block diagram showing the most relevant parts of integrated system architecture 400 in accordance with a specific embodiment of the present invention.

Figure FIGURE 2 shows a flow diagram of a Customer Order Handling Process 200 in accordance with a specific embodiment of the present invention.

FIGURE 3A shows a flow diagram of a Regulated SKU Processing Procedure A in accordance with a specific embodiment of the present invention.

FIGURE 3B is a flow diagram of an Item Restriction Analysis Procedure in accordance with a specific embodiment of the present invention.

FIGURE 4 shows an example of a Regulation Table 400 in accordance with a specific embodiment of the present invention.

FIGURES 5 and 6 show alternate embodiments of the Regulated SKU Processing Procedure.

FIGURES 7A-7C illustrate various types of rules, conditions, regulations, and/or other information which may be used for implementing the regulated item processing technique in accordance with a specific embodiment of the present invention.

FIGURE 8 shows a specific embodiment of a network device suitable for implementing the regulated item processing techniques of the present invention.

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